

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Jeff Fortenberry tonight voted for the Budget Control Act of 2011, legislation proposed by House Speaker John Boehner to address government overspending and the debt limit.

"This plan, while imperfect, allows America to pay its bills and meet its obligations while bringing order to the fiscal house of government. It reduces spending and calls for a vote in both houses of Congress on a balanced budget amendment, so we can leverage this moment for long-term structural spending changes in Washington."

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